

The Thousandth Woman

What the
One Woman
Will Do

The Thousandth Woman, by Ernest W. Hornung, has been selected as our new serial story.

The Opening Chapters will appear in an early issue. Mr. Hornung is the author of "Raffles," "The Amateur Cracksmen," etc.

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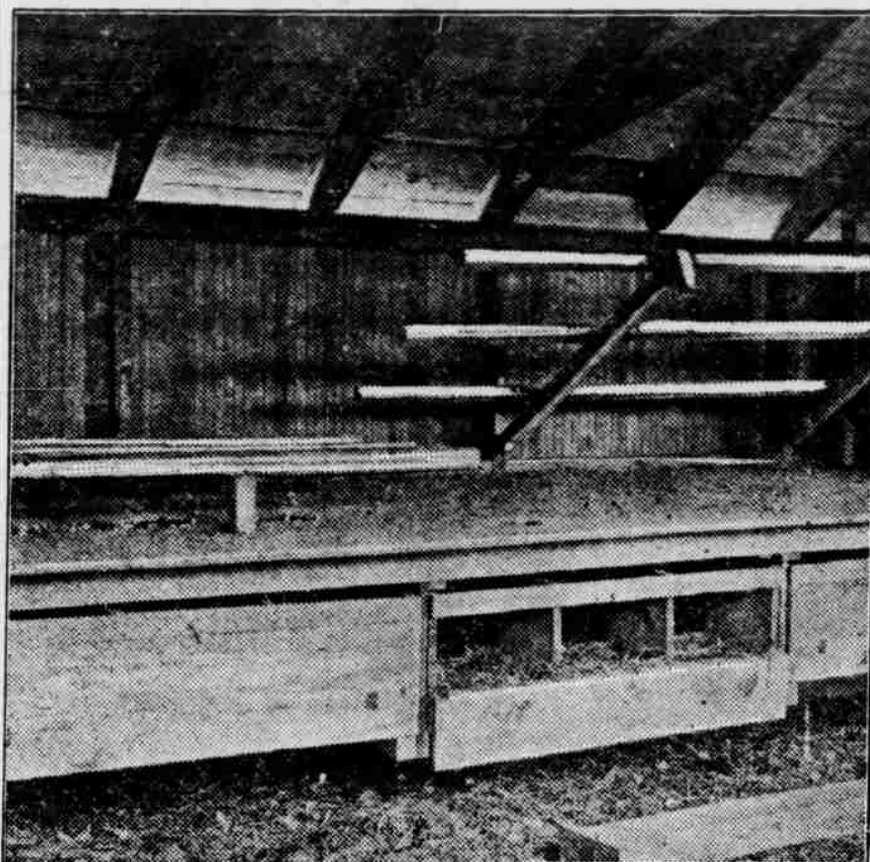
You will like Blanche Macnair, the sweet girl of the story and also

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whom King Solomon himself could not find. The story is tense, compact and brief, but it is so crowded, so full-blooded, so strong in its swift-moving scenes that each one is etched sharply on the reader's mind.

DON'T MISS THIS
You'll Enjoy Every
Installment of It

FIXING UP CHICKEN HOUSE FOR WINTER



Interior of Poultry House.

(By N. E. CHAPMAN.)
"Have you fixed up the chicken house?" This question was recently asked at a meeting of farmers, and only one raised his hand in the affirmative.

Nail down loose battens, siding, shingles or roofing. Put in whole glass where any is broken. Use building paper, rather than banking, for the latter is often wet from the eaves and causes dampness.

If the house is of wood and single-boarded, line it with building paper of some kind. The roosting chamber

house that is dry and comfortable, it fed a well-balanced ration of farm-grown feeds.

RAISING CHICKENS IN FALL

Fowls Are Usually Lacking in Vigor During and Following Period of Excessively Hot Weather.

Layers and breeders, as well as male birds, are usually lacking in vigor during and immediately following long periods of excessively hot weather, and after periods of continuous heavy laying or intensive use in the breeding pen. This may account for the failure of so many birds to begin laying early in the winter and continuing throughout the period of highest prices. It will form one of the reasons why chicken raising cannot be practiced so successfully in the fall of the year aside from the fact that the colder weather would prevent the development of the young chicks. It will be evident that where winter eggs are desired, the flock must be brought along in good condition previous to and immediately following the molting season.

Some of the characteristics by which the vitality of the individual bird may be judged are the color of the comb, the brightness of the eyes, the strength of the beak, the shape and width of the head, the breadth of the back, the depth of the body, the color of the shanks and skin, and the activity of the individual.

CHICKENS RESPOND TO CARE

Veteran Poultryman Says Try to Meet Same Conditions in Winter That Obtain During Summer.

Most poultrymen are familiar with the rule of one of the veterans of the business who, when asked how to handle fowls during the winter, replied: "Try and meet the same conditions that obtain during the summer when they are on the range." In other words, provide grain and green food, animal food, grit and lime material with plenty of clean water, as much sun as possible, a clean, dry house free from drafts. The freedom of the range cannot be supplied, but the scratching shed will help mightily in that direction.

Be particularly careful that the houses are dry and that the temperature is comfortable. If the weather threatens to be unusually cold, prepare for it with added protection in the way of covering windows and giving protection by curtains when the fowls are on the roost. Fowls do not need a warm house, that is, a house artificially heated, but it is necessary that the temperature be kept as nearly normal as possible else the egg supply will be shut off by a sudden change in the weather. Care in these respects will do much more than is generally realized toward keeping up the egg supply throughout the winter more or less regardless of weather conditions.

Mark Laying Pullets.

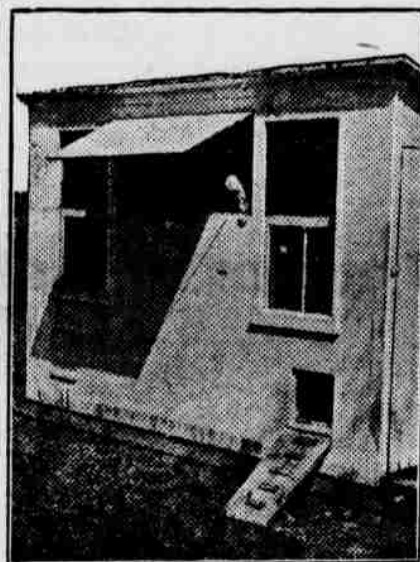
If possible, mark the pullets that lay in the fall, and use them in the breeding pen for the following spring. The trap nest will tell all this.

Keep Fowls Indoors.

Keep the birds indoors these cold mornings until the frost is off the ground. It will save many a chill and prevent many cases of colds and roup.

Clean House in Fall.

Don't forget that you must clean house if you are to have success with the hens this winter.



Colony House Used at Government Poultry Farm.

should have two or three thicknesses of paper overhead and on all sides. This is commonly formed by the roof and sides of the building, and the dropping boards for the floor.

As the dropping boards are commonly 3 feet 8 inches wide, this width will admit of using three roosts, which may be made of poles or 2 by 4s, slightly rounded, nailed edgewise on cross-pieces of 2 by 6 resting on the dropping boards. The length of the three roosts will be determined by the number of fowls, allowing 8 feet for twelve hens.

The roosting chamber must be made larger or smaller, according to the number of fowls kept, by a movable partition of light framework, covered with cloth or building paper. A curtain of muslin, or burlap, or some other material, is hung in front of the roosts, to prevent drafts and conserve the natural heat of the flock. By the use of the partition and curtain, the comfort of the flock may be maintained in all kinds of weather.

Ample nest room should be provided, for supplying which cracker boxes may be divided and placed on supports beneath the dropping boards. Eight nests are sufficient for 25 hens.

A dust box should be placed in front of a window, and kept filled with sifted hard-coal ashes.

There should be a hopper for dry-mash on the wall; also one for grit, shells and charcoal.

A water table should also be provided, so that the water may not be easily tipped over, or filled with litter when the hens are scratching. The floor, of whatever kind, should be covered with litter to the depth of six inches; and this should be renewed as often as it becomes foul or damp. The grain feed should be scattered in the litter, to induce exercise.

It is conceded that the muslin front gives the best ventilation. Too much glass will cause the house to be too warm when the sun shines, and too cold at other times. At least one-half of the open surface should be covered with muslin, burlap or some other cloth material. In a house with gable roof, a straw loft may furnish sufficient ventilation. Hens will lay well in any

Outclassed.

"Were you much impressed by the majestic roar of Niagara?"
"I was at first; but later on, when my husband put up a roar about our hotel bill, Niagara sounded like a rippling brook."

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Money Saved.

"Ever make any money in the stock market?"
"No, but I've saved a lot by not playing it."

She Knew.

Oliver, four years old, went for a walk with her father one June morning. Hearing a bird singing by the roadside, she stopped to admire his beautiful black-and-white coat.
"Oh, papa!" she exclaimed, "see this bobolink!"

"How do you know it's a bobolink?" asked her father.
"Cause I 'stinctly heard it bobble," was the reply.

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Out of Sorts

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Handy.

"I've started a ten-cent box for Christmas, dear!" said the better half.
"You won't forget it, will you?"
"Me forget it!" replied the other fraction. "Why, how can you say such a thing? Of course I won't forget it."

And he didn't. The very next day he shook four times out of the box to meet a deficiency in his car-fare allowance.

Zero.

"We don't hear much about Doctor Cook since the time he claimed to have discovered the North pole."
"No; I daresay he never fully recovered from the terrible frost he encountered."

Evasion.

"Pa, what's an eye opener?"
"Why—er—an alarm clock, my son."
—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Passing the Buck.

"Our head bookkeeper can add up four columns of figures at once."
"Doesn't he ever make mistakes?"
"Oh, sure, but he's got an assistant to blame them on."

Sorry He Spoke.

He (during family quarrel)—I suppose some idiot proposed to you before I did.
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